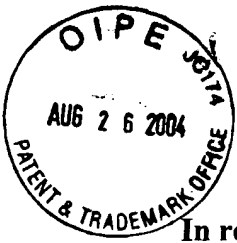


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Oakland, et al.

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For: HIGH PERFORMANCE STATE SAVING LATCH

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-5, 7-8, and 10-22 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-4, 7, 13, and 19-20 are amended to more clearly define the invention, claims 6 and 9 are canceled and claims 21-22 are added. Claims 1, 3, and 19-20 are independent.